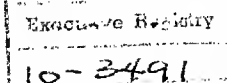


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May 5, 1958

card
George Eliot Leighton Esq.
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New York, New York

Dear George:

Many thanks for your note of April 23.
I am passing on word to J. Edgar Hoover about
the Exeter meeting and encouraging his acceptance,
although I recognize he might find it hard to take a
trip as far as this and is probably inundated with
requests for speeches.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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ONE WALL STREET
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April 23, 1958

Dear Allen:

Here is a copy of the letter which I am writing to Mr. Hoover. Any opportunity that you might have to encourage his acceptance would be greatly appreciated.

As you suggested, I am sending this copy to you a day or two in advance of my actual letter to him.

It was grand seeing Joan, who came to dinner at Lisa's birthday party last night. She is looking extremely well and seems in the best of spirits. She and Wally I believe are going out to spend this coming weekend with Lisette and Ian.

Lisa and I enjoyed so much our stay with you in Washington last week. The only trouble is we don't see enough of you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles, Esq.
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Enclosure